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1. The corps at Dolni Chiflik (N 42-59, E 27-42) is directly subordinate to the General Staff at Sofia with a subordinate rifle division located at Burgas having the following subordinate units [REDACTED] 25X1

- a. Rifle regiments at Burgas, Aydos, and Sarafovo;
- b. A divisional tank battalion, Burgas; and
- c. An artillery regiment at Grudovo (rumored to have later moved).

2. The terms "Strelkova" and "Pekhoten" are used interchangeably, although "Strelkova" has replaced "Pekhoten" in military orders and manuals since 1950.

3. The antitank regiment [REDACTED] Nova Zagora, is a reserve regiment (RGK; Reserva na Glavnoto Komandvane) and is directly subordinate to the Army Staff in Sofia. 25X1

4. The 14, 17 and 13 Tank Brigades located in Sofia, Plovdiv and Sliven are attached to the 1, 2, and 3 Army Headquarters respectively.

5. In July 1954, the Air Divisional Headquarters at Dobrich had 20-25 officers, and was under the command of a full colonel.

6. A Border "Brigada" at Ruse is not a "Brigada", but a Border Otryad with 15 officers.

7. The UR (Ukrepeni Rayoni) fortified areas is a name given to certain fortified areas. Military units while assigned to these areas are called UR units, but retain their original subordination. 25X1

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8. At the beginning of October 1954, the 1935 recruit class was called for the Border Guards. In the beginning of November 1954, the 1935 class was called for the artillery and infantry.

9. The Soviet radar company of 20-30 soldiers quartered at Indsha Vovvoda (N 42-13, E 27-25), is guarded 24 hours by troops from [redacted] Zvezdets.

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